Schoology Parent Access Ⓢ

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What is Schoology?

Schoology is a learning management system where teachers post course materials and activities for students. Learning management systems make it easy for teachers and students to access digital content, communicate and collaborate. With Schoology, students can view and download course materials, digitally submit assignments, participate in interactive discussions, receive announcements, take tests, write academic blogs and more. **As a parent of a secondary student, you too have access to view course materials uploaded by teachers to any of your secondary student's classes.** *Please remember to engage your student in a conversation about the material that is posted. They are a great resource!*
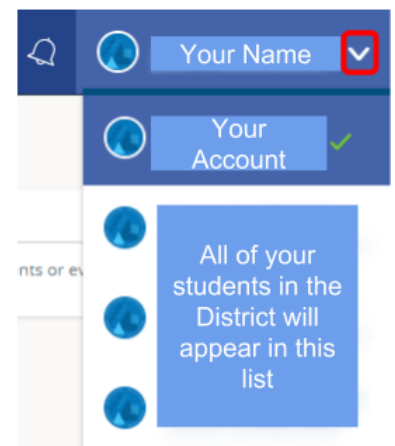
How do I access my parent account?

To log into Schoology, parents should go to **app.schoology.com**. *(Students will receive instruction in class on how to access their student accounts in Schoology.) Click* **Forgot your password** *and on the next screen, enter* your email address **listed in Skyward**. *Click* **Send My Login Info**. *You will receive an email with a weblink to update your password. Complete this process and proceed to login using your email as your username and your updated password. If you cannot access your account, please contact our Technology Integration Specialist for your student's school:*

- *October Penner, Point of Discovery School - openner@pointschools.net*

How do I navigate to my student's courses in Schoology?

Once you are logged into Schoology, in the upper right corner click the down arrow next to your name, to toggle to your student's account.* Once you have selected your student, you may view their courses by clicking the **Course** *menu from the top navigation bar and selecting a specific course.* **Please note that you may not be able to see some of the Google files because they require District accounts to view due to privacy and copyright reasons**. **If you have multiple students in the District, select the student name that appears in the drop down menu.*

Are all courses using Schoology?

Course development is a work in progress. When you login to Schoology you will see all of your student's courses listed. Please understand that not all courses will have content. Courses are auto generated from the Skyward schedule and so they are created whether they are used or not. Please check with your student and their teachers to find out which courses are using Schoology.

What can you see as a parent?

Parents will see all of their child's courses. This includes courses that are unused/empty. Remember courses are auto generated from the Skyward schedule and so they are created whether they are used or not. We have asked parents to check with their child and their teachers to know which courses are using Schoology.

- **Schedule:** You can see student calendars, with all events and due dates. They can also see the Updates you post to courses and groups.

- **Course Materials**
  You will be able to see **all course *materials* and related due dates**. Keep in mind, any Google files posted will not allow you access. These are kept within the district.

  X View child's course submissions
  + View child's grades
  X View child's attendance
  + View child's mastery grades

- **Discussion Boards**
  In Courses and Groups, you can view the **discussion question.**

- **Groups**
  Parents have view-only access to their child's groups. Member names, comments, and posts are anonymous (except those posted by the admin of the group).

- **Mastery**
  Parents will be able to see learning objectives along with the score and name of assignment that corresponds to the assigned learning objectives.